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The Mexican congress will meet next Monday, April 1.

ONLY about two weeks remain in which to make income tax returns.

The United States consul at Hioqa, Japan, is dead. Here is another vacancy for the pie distributors to fill.

MILLINERS are just at present in their glory, taxing the heads of families to their utmost by decking the heads of of wives and daughters with new spring "creations."

A BEAUTIFUL feature of the Forestry exhibit to be made by the United States Government Bureau of Forestry at the Cotton States and International Exposition will be the substitution of transparencies for the bare glass in the windows of the building. The transparencies will show a series of beautiful views of the most important timber trees, and the pictures will be surrounded by transparencies of the leading saw-mill establishments of the South.

DURING the past week, Mr. George M. Pullman, President of the great Pullman Palace Car Company, stopped in Atlanta a day on his way North, after a visit to Florida, and was the guest of Captain R. J. Lowry who invited President Collier and Mr. S. M. Inman of the Exposition Directory, to meet Mr. Pullman. After lunch, Mr. Collier drove the distinguished gentleman out to the Exposition grounds, and Mr. Pullman was greatly impressed by the greatness of the enterprise. He said he had heard a great deal of the Exposition, but was not prepared to see preparation of such magnitude. He returned to Chicago, saying that he would place on exhibition here the finest train of cars ever seen. There will be on exhibition eight or ten of the finest trains in the world.

ALTHOUGH the government made no appropriation for advertising the provisions of the income tax law, yet the newspapers far and wide, realizing that the law nearly concerns the interests of many of their constituents, are now doing those

THE INCOME TAX.

Some Requirements of the Law Which All Should Know.

It will be to the interest of every business man to read carefully the following regulations concerning the income tax returns:

All income tax returns must be in prior to April 15, 1895.

All persons making three thousand, five hundred dollars (\$3500) during the year 1894 "must" make returns.

Expense items to be allowed must be itemized.

Only debts and notes falling due in 1894, contracted in that year and found worthless can be deducted as losses.

Shrinkage in values is not allowed.

Taxes, if actually paid, are allowed as a credit.

Fire insurance is allowed as a credit.

Any coporation whether in business or not must make returns under severe penalty.

Money received by gift or inheritance becomes taxable the same as money made.

Returns must be made and sworn to before someone authorized to administer oaths with seal.

Administrators must return upon estates in their hands if profits reach the taxable limit.

Guardians must return for ward when the income reaches the taxable point.

In a partnership, each partner makes individual return.

The forgo is among the most important of the regulations of the income tax law, and as failure to comply involves a heavy penalty, it would be well for all concerned to study the matter carefully.

It is further recommended that answers on page three of the income tax blanks be very carefully rendered.

Blanks can be had, by applying to the deputy collector at San Antonio. The postmaster of Brownsville so has a supply of blanks, which may be had upon application.

SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS: The free silver party organization is now circulating petitions all over the United States for signatures. The holding of this petition request Joseph C. Sibley of Pennsylvania to become the silver candidate for the presidency. Sibley having already placed himself in the field the petition becomes simply an endorsement. If this method had been used by one of the older parties it would be termed a put up job. As it is it constitutes pure patriotism.

Monroe doctrine may be "incorporated in the of European nations," as prominent Englishman remarks but our friends across the big duck pond have a very wholesome respect for this unbroken American law. Like a jazz saw in motion, this doctrine so dear to American hearts keeps our European friends at a respectful distance.

The solons at Austin are still wrestling with the appropriation bill. They seem determined to cut it down by an amount that shall at least equal the expense of the proposed session of the legislature.

MINISTER THURSTON has been suddenly called home to Hawaii by pressing business, and has bid adieu to Secretary Gresham with fond regrets that they must be so soon parted. He very considerably spares President Dole the necessity of informing him that Mr. Gresham has requested his recall.

SHOULD the report that Li Hung Chang cannot recover from the wound inflicted by the Japanese lunatic prove true, it will be a serious matter for the island empire. China's bill for indemnity on account of the venerable Li's loss will largely offset Japan's claims for a war indemnity.

SPAIN should know this country well enough to believe that it is not the policy of the United States to acquire territory, except by honorable purchase.

COL. TUCKER'S

APPOINTMENT.

Washington, March 26—The appointment of Mr. Julius G. Tucker of Brownsville as consul of the United States at Martinique, in the West Indies, does not displace any present officeholder, but is made on account of the resignation of Consul John B. Saguaita.

Mr. Tucker is eminently fitted for a consular position, being master of eight or ten languages. The salary at Martinique is \$1500 per annum.

WHY do people complain of hard times, when any woman or man can make from \$5 to \$10 a day easily. All have heard of the wonderful success of the Climax Dish Washer; yet many are apt to think they can't make money selling it, but anyone can make money, because every family wants one. One agent has made \$478.30 in the last three months, after paying all expenses and attending to regular business besides. You don't have to canvass, as soon as people know you have it for sale they send for a Dish Washer. Address the Climax Mfg. Co., 45 Starr Ave., Columbus, Ohio, for particulars.

Election Notice.

CITY ELECTION.

In accordance with the provisions of Art. 345 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, an election is hereby ordered to be held in each of the Four Wards of this City as required by law, on Tuesday April 2nd, A. D. 1895, for the election of four Aldermen of the City of Brownsville, for the regular term for each of the Four Wards of the City.

The said election will be held at the following places, to wit: 1st. Ward—Corner of St. Charles and 4th Streets, in the old school house building, Presiding Officer Manuel Alonzo.

2nd. Ward—In Jagou's building adjoining the Opera house, Presiding Officer, Santos Valdez.

3rd. Ward—City Hall, Presiding Officer, H. Reyes.

4th. Ward—Franklin House, Monroe Street, Presiding Officer, J. L. P. Franklin.

THOMAS CARSON Mayor.

City Hall, Brownsville, Tex., Feb. 28th. 1895

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Dreadful Case of White Swelling—A Perfect Cure.

One of the most serious forms of scrofula and one of the most difficult to cure is that of white swelling. Hood's Sarsaparilla has accomplished many wonderful cures of white swelling, one of which is related below by Mr. B. E. Thomas, a manufacturer of harnesses, saddles, etc., at Evansville, W. Va. Read his letter: "C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: "In 1862 I was seized with a severe attack of white swelling. Five years later I had to have the flesh on my limb cut open and the bone scraped. After the flesh healed up I was not troubled again until January, 1892. I was taken down with the grip which settled in the previously affected limb, sores gathering where there had been scars, one in particular penetrating to the bone. The whole front of my leg from knee to ankle seemed to be

A Mass of Corruption.

I could get but little ease and comfort and less benefit from the medical treatment I received. Some of my friends advised me to have the leg amputated, but I hesitated, not wanting to lose a limb. Perchance I saw an advertisement in a paper endorsing a testimonial for Hood's Sarsaparilla from one Mr. John McMurray, telling

what Hood's Sarsaparilla had done for his son. I concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla so I bought six bottles of it about three months ago. I had not taken it two months when I could see it was doing me more good than anything I had taken. I have now used about three bottles. The sores have all healed up and

My Limb is Perfectly Sound.

It has also benefited my general health and I am now able to work at my trade. Hood's Sarsaparilla receives all the praise and I cannot recommend it enough for the good it has done me." B. E. THOMAS, Evansville, W. Va.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

TIME TABLE

—OF THE—

Rio Grande R. R.

[NEW SCHEDULE.]

Passenger Train between Browns and Point Isabel in effect on and after June 1st, 1894.
Leaves Brownsville.....9 a. m.
" Point Isabel.....5 p. m.

From and after the above date the regular passenger train will run as follows (Sundays included.)

Leave Brownsville.....9 a. m.
Arrives ".....6:30 p. m.
Ar'v Point Isabel.....10:30 a. m.
L'v Point Isabel.....5 p. m.

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